GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skill Development by Japan
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Japan has agreed to set up skill development institutes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has finalized locations for setting up such institutes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it will be set up?

Answer

(a) & (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Government of Japan have signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) on the Manufacturing Skill Transfer Promotion Programme. This was signed following the summit meeting between Hon'ble Prime Ministers of India and Japan on 11th November, 2016 at Tokyo, Japan.

The MoC, inter-alia, includes setting up Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing (JIM) by Japanese companies to train future shop floor leaders of Japanese standard level in India with Japanese style key elements such as KAIZEN, 5S and Japanese working methods.

(c) & (d) Government is yet to receive the specific proposals to set up JIMs by Japanese companies.